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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS USSR

[This report presents information on the organization of the  
Ministry of Communications USSR, from 1946 - 1953 sources. It  
supplants the section dealing with the organization of the ministry  
"History and Organization of the Ministry of Communi-  
cations USSR."

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Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The Ministry of Communications USSR, which took the place of the People's  
Commissariat of Communications in 1946, directs all aspects of post, telegraph,  
telephone, and radio, and controls the construction and operation of all aspects  
of electric communications and radio broadcasting which are under the jurisdiction  
of other departments, organizations, and citizens.(1) The ministry does not  
enjoy operational and supervisory powers over communications of special designa-  
tion which fall under other ministries.(2)

The present Minister of Communications USSR is N. D. Psurtsev.(3) Two  
Deputy Ministers of Communications are Z. Topuriya (4), and B. F. Anosovich.(5)

Administrative units and other organizations identified as under the Ministry  
of Communication USSR in 1948 - 1953 sources, with top personnel where available,  
are listed below:

Central Administration for Cable and Overhead Lines (TsULKKh -- Tsentral'noye  
Upravleniye Lineyno-Kabel'nogo Khozyaystva); chief, I. S. Rabich (6)

Central Administration of Radio Communications and Radio Broadcasting (TsURIR --  
Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Radiosvyazi i Radioveshchaniya); deputy chief, E. E.  
Dobrovol'skiy (7)

Central Telephone Administration (TsTU -- Tsentral'noye Telefonnoye Uprav-  
leniye); chief Ya. Basayev (8)

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Central Administration of Telegraph Communications (Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Telegrafnoy Svyazi); chief, A. Smiryagin. (9) Planning Division; chief, A. K. Rakhman'ko (5)

Central Administration for Distributing and Expediting Printed Materials (TsURP -- Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Rasprostraneniya i Ekspedirovaniya Pechati); chief, Stepanov (10)

Central Administration for Interurban Telephone Communications (Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Mezhdugorodnoy Svyazi); chief, P. Afanas'yev (3); chief engineer, V. S. Kristal'nyy (12)

Central Administration for Inter-Rayon Communications (Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Vnutri-rayonnoy Svyazi); chief, Loginov (8); chief engineer, B. Ramenskiy (8)

Central Administration of Trunk Line Communications (TsUMS -- Tsentral'noye Upravleniye Magistral'nykh Svyazey); chief, Smiryagin (11); chief of Technical Division, A. N. Pergudov (5)

Main Administration for Radiofication (Glavnoye Upravleniye Radiofikatsiy); chief, V. Vasil'yev (8)

Main Construction Administration (Glavstroysvyaz') (13)

Main Supply Administration (Glavsnab) (11)

Main Administration of Industrial Enterprises (GUPP -- Glavnoye Upravleniye Promyshlennykh Predpriyatiy) (11)

Main Administration of Mail Communications (Glavnoye Upravleniye Pochtovoy Svyazi) (10); chief, A. Marinich (9); chief of Technical Division, I. Lamm (17)

Main Administration of Workers' Supply (Glavurs -- Glavnoye Upravleniye Rabochego Snabzheniya) (11)

Economic Administration (11)

International Administration (11)

Planning and Finance Administration; chief, G. Golomb (10); deputy chief, I. Podgoretskiy (5)

Engineering Division; chief, Frolov (8)

Department of Personnel, Labor, and Wages; chief, Bakhgorskiy (15); deputy chief, M. Vlasov (14)

Technical Department (10)

Transport Division; chief, Gladkiy (6)

Bureau of Complaints (Byuro Zhalob) (11)

Main Inspectorate (Glavnaya Inspektsiya) (11)

Communications Construction Planning (Svyaz'proyekt) (16)

Technical Council of the Ministry (10)

Central Scientific Research Institute (12)

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Administration for Leading Cadres (Upravleniye Rukovodyashchikh Kadrov);  
deputy chief, V. Sidel'nikov (6)

Central Museum of Communications imeni Popov; director, G. I. Golovin (18)

State Publishing House for Literature on Communications and Radio (Svyaz'-  
izdat) (18)

The local organs of the Ministry of Communications USSR are its authorized  
representatives under the councils of ministers of the union republics, the oblast  
or kray administrations of communications, and the okrug, city, and rayon offices  
of communications. (2)

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